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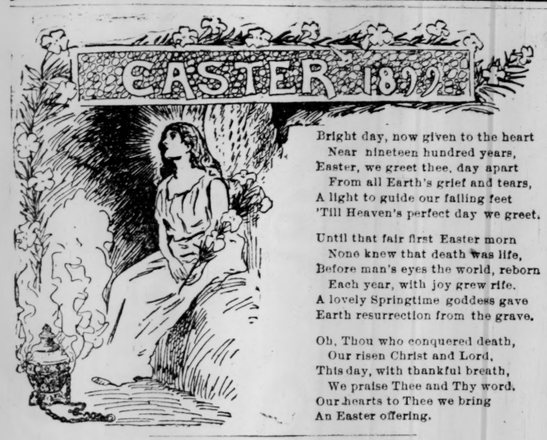



Bright day, now given to the heart
Near nineteen hundred years,
Easter, we greet thee, day apart
From all Earth's grief and tears,
A light to guide our failing feet
'Till Heaven's perfect day we greet.

Until that fair first Easter morn
None knew that death was life,
Before man's eyes the world, reborn
Each year, with joy grew rife.
A lovely Springtime goddess gave
Earth resurrection from the grave.

Oh, Thou who conquered death,
Our risen Christ and Lord,
This day, with thankful breath,
We praise Thee and Thy word.
Our hearts to Thee we bring
An Easter offering.

## THE LILY IS THE FLOWER.

One Blossom Used for Decoration at Eastertide.

ALL over the Union the Easter lily is being "considered" at this season; it is true that they toil not, nor spin, but there is an interesting story to be gathered from those who do "toil" in their behalf.

The real flower itself stands by myriads in the churches, a recognized part of the Easter service, and is set in a million homes as an Easter symbol.

"You might as well try to count the drops of water as to attempt to estimate the number of Easter lilies sold in New York City every year," said a wholesale florist the other day, "to such dimensions has the business grown. I handle about 250,000 every year, but that is not a drop in the bucket. The greater part of the lilies sold here are grown within a radius of fifty miles of the city. Every grower in the country has now his quota of Easter lilies ready to send to market, and every church, rich or poor, unless in a remote section, will be decorated with these flowers on Easter Sunday."

The lilies brought to New York, with the exception of those imported, are grown under glass.

A great many are brought from Bermuda, its tropical climate making it their natural home.

The Bermuda lily, so called, is grown from bulbs imported from the islands, where they are raised and cultivated like potatoes or any other farm produce.

The flower itself is grown there, too, in great numbers. Among the sights of the islands are the immense fields of the beautiful white flowers covering hundreds of acres. The surface soil is a peculiar red earth, generally mixed with vegetable matter and coral sand, beneath which is the white, granular limestone of which the islands are composed.

The farming of Easter lilies is a business which has developed into its present dimensions within the last twenty years, and to some extent other products of the ground have to surrender their territory. Even the onion, with which the name of Bermuda has so long been linked, has to make room for a more refined

THE TRUE BERMUDA LILY.

and popular rival. The main business is the cultivation of the lily bulbs.

The growing and shipping of the flowers has gradually passed into the hands of the wives and daughters of the farmers, it is said, and the proceeds go for pin money.

One of the largest importers of New York City receives four or five thousand boxes yearly, the boxes containing half a hundred flowers. Altogether fifteen or twenty thousand boxes are brought here.

Bermuda tourists say the fragrance of the lily fields is noticeable at a great distance. They always know when they are approaching one of these seas of white flowers long before it bursts into view.

The lilies shipped from Bermuda are not allowed to mature.

The buds are picked with stems about a foot long and packed in boxes. On their arrival here they are placed in warm water, opening within twenty-four hours, and preserve their beauty and fragrance for a week or ten days. If it were not for the fact that they are short stemmed, making them in many cases unsuitable for decoration, they would be a more formidable rival of the lilies grown here. They are cheaper, and hence are in reach of many who would otherwise be unable to indulge in flowers at Easter time.

The supply of the Annunciation lily, the true Easter flower, came originally from Bermuda, but the industry of importing and growing the bulbs themselves is now a large and profitable business around New York. The efforts to produce and propagate the bulb itself in this country has not succeeded. Experiment proves that it then loses its distinguishing and marvelous merits of earliness and profusion of bloom, also the ease with which it can be bloomed at any particular period.

The digging of the bulbs begins in July, and shipment commences in the same month. In the latter part of August the planting for the next year is made. These July bulbs are shipped to the "seedsmen," the greater portion coming to New York. They are packed in boxes in sawdust. This sawdust is sent out by the Northern firms for this purpose. The boxes are put in the coolest part of the vessel, but no ice is used.

The growers, who are legion about New York, receive their bulbs from the seedsmen in August or September. They are immediately potted, as they are liable to rot on exposure.

The pots are placed away in an even temperature, until the grower gets his

A LILY FIELD IN BLOSSOM.

contracts for the flowers. And now a secret success in potting lilies.

Said one of the best growers to me yesterday: "The trouble with many amateurs, and even florists, is that they plant the bulb too high up in the pot. The roots that grow down in the pot nourish the bulb, but the roots that grow up nourish the lillies. Good, careful rooting is the first essential of success, and if a bulb's top roots have to grow in the air they will rot and the lily be a failure. The bulb should be planted in a deep pot, about 'middle way.' It takes two months for a plant to get well rooted."

These pots are taken out in batches about November to get ready for the Easter trade.

The genuine Bermuda Easter lily, which is a geographical variety of the longi-florum, can be forced into prolific bloom in a marvelously short period of time. While florists contend that the lily grown in even temperature lasts better, it is equally true that the majority of growers make an annual feat of forcing under high temperature the quick blooming of their lilies, and they say there is no lily that stands this strain so well as the Annunciation.

The average yield of a bulb depends on its size. The five inch bulb is the best size to force when the stems are to be cut long; such a bulb only produces from one to three flowers. The seven inch is the most popular size. It bears from five to eight flowers. The nine inch bulb is the best size to use as a pot plant in decoration. It frequently bears fifteen flowers.

The monstrous bulb of twelve inches bears twenty-five flowers, and in its native habitat it is nothing unusual for it to have fifty flowers at a time.

If desired, a second crop of flowers, frequently equal to the first, can be secured the same season by drying the plants off after blooming, giving them a short rest, and then starting them again.

The lilies are delivered to the florists in pots so they may be cut at will.

The California calla and the Japanese lily are also grown here for Easter. This California calla is the same lily that grows in profusion along the Nile. As these bulbs rot very easily, they are packed for shipment in excelsior, as the sawdust does not allow enough air to go through. They have not proved nearly the success, though, that the Bermuda has. They can't stand much forcing.

Customers order their Easter lilies months ahead; the florists order them from the growers a year ahead; the seedsmen contract in Bermuda a year in advance; so the whole business is transacted in futures.

A flower stays in bloom for ten days to two weeks. When the order is to the florist for cut flowers he cuts and delivers them in the bud.

### An Easter Bonbonniere.

Eggs have been considered symbolical of Easter since a time so remote that no man seems to know just when they first came into use, nor how the practice of decorating them arose. In the books that give information about all such things we read that the origin of the egg as an Easter emblem is obscure, and that all sorts of devices for coloring and beautifying it have been in use since the earliest Christian times; but just why it is held as an emblem or how its use arose it is very difficult to find out. So when I tell you that the pretty bonbonniere made from an ostrich's egg is both dainty in itself and well suited to the day, you need not puzzle your pretty heads

NOVEL BONBON HOLDER.

with trying to find out the why, but may rest content with the statement as made by many wise men.

The ostrich's egg is specially well adapted to the making of bags and the like, for the reason that it is so strong that its shell can be used just as fine china, and with less fear of its coming to harm.

To make a bonbonniere like the one the illustration shows, select a shell of good pure color, such as can be found at the dealers in Oriental goods, and break off one end so as to leave an irregular edge.

With gold bronze gild all the points and irregularities, and make a border all round the upper edge. Then on the shell itself paint sweet, tender, forget-me-nots or any other small flower you may prefer.

Make a bag of soft silk the color of the flower, and fit it neatly inside the shell. Paste round the rim for the depth of half an inch, and press the silk gently but firmly against it until it sticks fast.

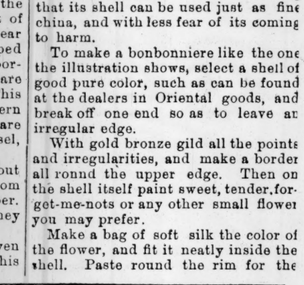
Make a frill at the top of the bag, and stitch in a double casing, through which run drawing-strings of narrow but handsome ribbon. When the paste is quite dry the bag will be complete, and when you have filled it with bonbons it will be as charming a little gift as any girl need wish to make.

The sweets are quite sure to disappear with startling rapidity, as we all know how dear they are to a schoolgirl's heart, but the bag will last a long time, and will make a pretty ornament for the dressing-table of your friend.

### A JOYOUS EASTER.

Every face is beaming,
Every step is light,
All the world is beautiful
From merry morn till night.
The little streams are dancing
And flashing, just for fun,
And joyfully to meet the sea,
The mighty rivers run.

And twice ten thousand flowers,
And twice ten thousand more,
Are waking in the lonesome woods
And by the cottage door.
To count the Easter lilies
Is more than you or I
Can hope to do the long day through
How hard soe'er we try.



Every face is beaming,
Every step is light,
For o'er the threshold Easter slipped
At waning of the night,
And little birds are singing
Like mad for joy of life,
And all the hours, in sun and showers,
With brimming joy are rife.

Uplift the songs of Easter,
Let none to-day be still,
When this great world is like a cup
That flowers overfill,
When blossoms deck the orchard,
And boughs are pink and white,
And wings go by, like wings that fly,
From merry morn till night.
—Margaret E. Sangster.

### An Easter Game.

A game in which the little ones are interested is played with Easter eggs. The eggs are put in bags and each child tries to break the egg of the enemy by throwing hers against it. The broken egg is taken prisoner by the owner of the stronger one. One little boy has his eggs all colored and packed away for Easter. They are named for different ships of the United States Navy. His little sister's eggs are Spanish ships.

### Easter Eggs in Russia.

The Easter egg is used in the Russian Church as a symbol of kindly feeling between the clergyman and his flock. At the conclusion of the services the members of the congregation "click eggs" with the priest much as glasses are clinked when healths are drunk at banquets.

## RECEIPTS OF REVENUE.

EXCELLENT SHOWING OF THE DINGLEY TARIFF LAWS.

**It is Producing More Than Its Contemplated Share of Government Revenues and Is in the Highest Degree Successful in Its Workings.**

To those who have so persistently prevaricated concerning the revenue-producing capabilities of the Dingley law it will be unwelcome news that the customs receipts of the Government, exclusive of those from tea, are now running at the rate of $560,000 per day, or considerably more than one-half the average daily expenditures during the five years prior to the beginning of the extraordinary expenditures due to the war with Spain.

The Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department has just compiled some figures on the customs receipts of the Government since the beginning of the fiscal year 1893, thus including the operations of three tariff laws. These figures show that the total receipts from customs during the fiscal years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897 were $823,908,044, or an average of $451,456 per diem during that five years' period, three of the years in question having been under the Wilson-Gorman Tariff act of August 27, 1894, and two years under the act of October 1, 1890, the McKinley law. The fiscal year 1898 is not included in these estimates, since its customs receipts were far below the normal because of the small importations immediately following the enactment of the Dingley Tariff law of July 24, 1897, while its expenditures, by reason of the war, were far above the normal.

The total expenditures of the five years, 1893-97, were $1,825,152,139, making the average annual expenditure during that time $365,030,428, or an average of $1,000,000 per day for all of the general expenditures of the Government. This, of course, includes none of the expenditures of the Postoffice Department except the annual deficit, the custom of the Treasury Department in considering its expenditures being to omit from its calculations the total receipts and expenditures of the Postoffice Department, which is practically self-sustaining, and to include only the deficit of each year in the Treasury expenditures.

The statement of the Bureau of Statistics further shows that the receipts of the calendar year 1898 from the Dingley law of July 24, 1897, coupled with the internal revenue and miscellaneous receipts under the then existing laws, have more than equaled the ordinary daily expenditures prior to the beginning of extraordinary expenditures due to the war. The total receipts from customs in the year 1898 were $182,879,361, of which $2,079,787 was from tea. The total receipts from internal revenue during the year were $222,922,310, of which $55,286,831 was from war revenue taxes. The total miscellaneous receipts of the year were $36,829,580, of which $14,841,401 was from sales of Pacific Railroad, making the total extraordinary receipts of the year $72,208,019, which, if deducted from the grand total receipts of the year, $442,631,251, would leave $370,423,232 as the ordinary receipts, exclusive of war revenues and receipts from Pacific Railroad, or in round figures $5,392,804 in excess of the average annual expenditures during the five years—1893-97—prior to the beginning of the war expenditures.

The following tables show (1) the total receipts from customs, internal revenue and miscellaneous during the calendar year 1898; (2) the extraordinary receipts of the year in each of these divisions, and (3) the net ordinary receipts after deducting the extraordinary receipts of the year from the war revenue act and from Pacific Railroad sales. The only increase made to the customs receipts by the war revenue act were by way of duty on tea; which produced during the year $2,079,787. The internal revenue receipts of the year from the war revenue act were $55,286,831; those from Pacific Railroad, $14,841,401.

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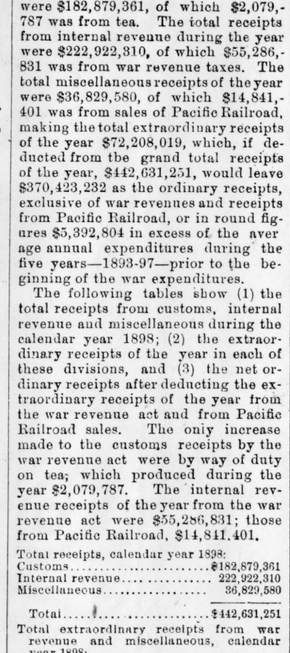
| Customs | $182,879,361 |
| Internal revenue | 222,922,310 |
| Miscellaneous | 36,829,580 |
| Total | $442,631,251 |
| Total extraordinary receipts from war revenue and miscellaneous, calendar year 1898: | |
| Customs (tea duty) | $2,079,787 |
| Internal revenue (war revenue act) | 55,286,831 |
| Pacific Railroad | 14,841,401 |
| Total | $72,208,019 |
| Ordinary receipts (omitting war revenue and Pacific Railroad), calendar year 1898: | |
| Total receipts of year | $442,631,251 |
| War revenue and Pacific Railroad | 72,208,019 |
| Total ordinary | $370,423,232 |
| Ordinary receipts of 1898, compared with ordinary expenditures of 1893-97: | |
| Average daily (ordinary) receipts, calendar year 1898 | $1,014,860 |
| Average daily expenditures, 1893-97 | 1,000,083 |

It is about time to stop lying about the Dingley tariff law. As a revenue measure it fully answers the confident expectation of its framers. As an economic measure it has proved productive beyond all expectation and beyond all human experience.

### Will the Cat Come Back?



### High Priced Friendship.

English friendship comes high. If we are to have it, and our Anglomaniacs proclaim we must have it at any and every cost, we must pay the price even if in the act of paying we sacrifice the most vital interests of the Republic.—Irish World.

## FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

### Flames Eat Up the Famous Windsor Hostlery In New York City Like So Much Straw.

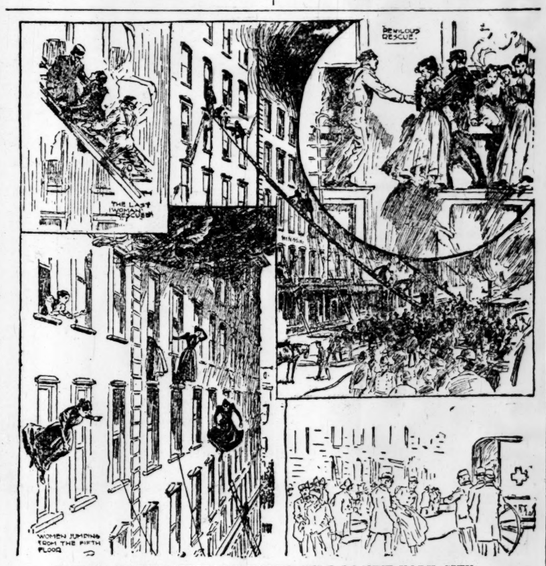
### SCORES OF LIVES LOST.

Men and Women, Frantic With Fear, Hurl Themselves From Roof and Windows.

**The Fire Started From a Smoker's Match Tossed Into a Lace Window Curtain—Many Killed and Injured—Over a Score of Bodies in the Ruins—The Wife and Daughter of Proprietor Leland Among the Killed—President McKinley's Kin Escape—The Loss is About $1,000,000—Hotel a Fire Trap.**

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—The Windsor Hotel, one of the best-known and most popular of New York's older hotels, was destroyed Friday afternoon by a fire in which many persons lost their lives.

About fifty persons were injured, either by being burned or by jumping from the windows of the hotel, many of them seriously and some of them fatally, while nearly forty persons, including guests and employes of the hotel and policemen, were unaccounted for. It is thought that some of them were burned in the ruins and that their bodies will be found when a thorough search is possible. This cannot be for two or three days.



SCENES OF THE WINDSOR HOTEL FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY.

The fire was the most calamitous hotel blaze New York has ever known. It was started from a window curtain taking fire from a lighted match that was thrown from a second story window.

Several of the dead were killed by jumping from the windows. Panic seemed to reign inside the hotel from the first. The firemen saved many lives by their heroic deeds, but they were powerless to control the flames. Within an hour and a half the hotel was almost destroyed.

The fire that made an uncouth and terrible mass of rubbish of one of the city's finest hotels was kindled by the tiny blaze that flickered on the head of a discarded match. An unknown man, a guest of the hotel, was standing about 3 o'clock in a front parlor on the second floor, close to a bay window which was hung with lace curtains. The guest lighted a cigar or cigarette, and tossed the match, still blazing, to the street. Just then the curtains blew back. They were all ablaze in an instant. The man who had thrown the match turned and ran.

The flames soon filled the parlor, where they originated, and then went roaring upward in that end of the building, eating their way with a growing appetite and spreading panic. They soon burst from the windows on every floor to the top one—the sixth. Then they reached the roof. The horrified thousands in the street below were pushed back by the policemen, who had been stationed there to preserve order amid the festivities of a gala day. Women turned pale and screamed, little ones shrank back sobbing, and men felt the sweat break upon their brows, as the heads of panic-stricken people protruded from the hotel windows, turning now toward the flames and now toward the sidewalk, and calling for help in tones that made the hearers sick.

The fire spread to the centre and to the rear. On the sixth floor it swept northward with an irresistible rush, carrying woodwork and walls before it till it reached the wall on the Forty-seventh street side. It also traveled northward in the lower floors, but not so rapidly as on the top one, which it crossed in about five minutes. The hotel was one of wide halls and vestibules, a delight to guests, but a terrible aid to the fire. It was a building of drafts, where the flames made easy progress, and as they spread northward on the lower floors, wherever they met an elevator shaft, of which there were several, they leaped up through. They broke into the rooms of maddened men and women, and in all parts of the building drove them through the windows in an effort to seize the one remaining chance of safety.

Some of the fleeing guests and servants threw out the safety ropes, which had been placed in the bedrooms as means of escape in case of fire, and started down them, often relaxing their holds as the agonizing friction of their hands against the rope proved too much to endure. Others lost their heads completely and finding themselves unable to escape by halls and stairways, sprang from the windowsills to probable and often certain death below.

It was only a brief time before the hotel was in flames from basement to roof. An hour after the flames were first discovered the building was completely gutted, with a few fragments of the walls standing in places. The whole center of the building had melted with succeeding crashes into a vast heap of ash-besprinkled bricks. The two big lamps on handsome pillars still stood unharmed before the ruined entrance. But the Windsor had gone. The smoke rose in dense, blinding volumes from the heaps of what it once had been and spread for blocks about, carrying a weight of ashes.

The terrible scenes enacted during the early part of the fire will never leave the memories of those who witnessed them. Men, women, and even children slid or dropped from ropes suspended from the windows or leaped out in delirium to death or terrible injury. One man on the Forty-seventh street side fell upon another man on the street, somehow within the fire lines, and both were instantly killed. At some windows men and women stood and wrung their hands in despair. At others they screamed wildly for aid. Many of these were guests who had gone to their rooms for an afternoon nap and were cut off by the flames before warning reached them.

One handsomely dressed woman, later identified as Mrs. Amelia Paddock, of Irvington, N. Y., appeared at a window of a room on the fourth floor and held out her arms to the crowd, then raised her hands as if calling for mercy on her soul. Then she clambered to the window sill, poised for an instant, and leaped, while a smothered groan went up from the crowd. She turned like a top and struck the iron railing in front of the hotel, her lifeless body bounding off into the areaway.

Shortly afterward an unknown man jumped from the roof on the Forty-sixth street side of the hotel. Another one was seen to jump from the Fifth avenue side, and two more from the rear. Then two women lumped from the roof into the court yard below.

A mother and her babe were seen at an upper window of the hotel. The mother threw the child to the street, dashing it to pieces, and then jumped to death herself. Many persons were saved by jumping from the roof of the section of the hotel on Forty-seventh street to the roof of the building below.

Meanwhile the firemen had run up ladders at many of the windows and had begun to take down people as fast as possible. There were some feats of heroism which brought cheers from the watching throngs. Undoubtedly some who did not escape might have done so if they had waited a little longer for the firefighters to rescue them. The firemen were aided by various policemen and others, who made their way into the building when the flames first started. One patrolman guided three women down to safety. Two unknown members of the Forty-seventh Regiment went up the fire escape on the Forty-seventh street side and rescued two women who were entreating aid from the windows.

Miss Helen Gould threw open the doors of her home, which is opposite the hotel—the old Jay Gould house—as soon as it was found that the house could be utilized, and several of the wounded were carried into the house. They were laid out on the floor, cushions or pillows being used to make them comfortable, and ministered to as far as was possible until they were carried to ambulances, to be distributed in various hospitals.

Among the dead are: John Connolly, of New York City, hotel carpenter, compound fracture of the skull, died in Flower Hospital; Mrs. John McCormick Gibson, guest at the hotel, died at the Murray Hill Hotel; Miss Eleanor Louise Goodman, daughter of Samuel Goodman, a guest in the hotel, jumped from a window, died of fracture of the skull in Bellevue Hospital; Lucile Grande, of North Carolina; Mrs. Nancy Kirk, seventy-five years old, mother of J. S. Kirk, wealthy soap manufacturer, of Chicago, died in Bellevue Hospital; Mrs. Isabella C. Leland, fifty-two years old, wife of the proprietor, taken to Flower Hospital, died without regaining consciousness; Miss Helen Leland, twenty-one years old, daughter of the proprietor of the hotel, burned about body and inhaled smoke; Miss Amelia Paddock, of Irvington-on-Hudson, jumped from sixth story, died in Miss Gould's house. She was a sister-in-law of Samuel Goodwin, assistant traffic manager of the New York Central Railroad.

Abner McKinley, brother of the President, with his wife and daughter Mabel, lived in the Windsor. Mr. McKinley was not in the hotel when the fire broke out. As soon as he heard of it, he hastened to the hotel, only to find the walls falling in. The family had succeeded in escaping however. The McKinleys occupied a suite of rooms on the second floor.

The monetary loss, as estimated by George T. Patterson, of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, is $1,000,000. It is covered by insurance.

### Smallpox in Arkansas Legislature.

Members of the Arkansas Legislature at Little Rock were panic-stricken a few days ago when it was announced that physicians had diagnosed the illness of Senator Lankford as smallpox. After a half-hour's debate the House voted to vaccinate all its members.

### Franking Privilege For General Gomez.

The Postmaster-General at Washington has given Director of Posts Rathbone, head of the Cuban mail service, authority to extend to General Gomez the franking privilege for his official mail.

### Prominent People.

General Castellanos, last Spanish Governor-General of Cuba, has been appointed Captain-General of Madrid.

Siatin Pasha is about to leave the Egyptian army in order that he may spend the remainder of his days among his friends in Austria.

Major O. L. Pruden, the assistant secretary to the President, bears a striking resemblance to Mr. McKinley, a likeness heightened by the high hat and frockcoat he always wears.

Edward Gray, the principal of the Davenport school, of Fall River, Mass., who has just died, was one of the oldest and best known educators in Massachusetts, having taught continuously for fifty-seven years.

### Hanged For a Dual Murder.

Oliver Prevost was hanged at Port Arthur Ontario, a few days ago for the murder of two French swine herders named Carriere and Dolvin on February 10, 1897. The principal witness against Prevost was Rosanna Gauthier, a married woman. In his defence Prevost swore the woman poisoned the two men.

### Invitation to the Peace Conference.

China, Japan, Persia and Siam, besides the European States, will be represented in the Peace Conference to be convened at the Hague, Holland, on May 18.

### A Boy Kills a Woman.

Albert Luken, sixteen years old, was arrested at Cincinnati, Ohio, a few days ago, charged with the murder of Mrs. Anthony Stiegler, of Mount Lookout. The boy confessed and said his motive was robbery. He found $70. The murder was a brutal one. The woman was found dead by her son the night before, her head having been crushed in by five blows of a poker.

### General Booth Goes to New Zealand.

It was announced at the headquarters of the Salvation Army in London that General Booth has gone from Adelaide, South Australia, for New Zealand, in order to undertake a campaign there.

## FIGHTING IN HAVANA.

### A Mob Attacks the Police and Many Are Killed and Wounded.

### CUBAN OFFICERS MIX IN THE FRAY

**Trouble Started at a Ball in an Unsavory Quarter of the City—The Police Fired on From the Roofs—A Police Captain Severely Injured — Troops Make Many Arrests.**

HAVANA, Cuba (By Cable).—The excitement which grew out of the conflict between the police and the populace has subsided, and it is not likely that there will be further trouble. The mob has been taught a lesson which will probably prove sufficient. Lawbreakers now fear the police and realize that the latter will not tolerate resistance to their authority.

During the affrays of Saturday and Sunday three policemen were killed and about fifteen wounded, while of the populace five were killed and between sixty and seventy others wounded, some so seriously that they will probably die. The condition of Police Captain Jose Estrampes was serious, but he is recovering.

Sixty arrests were made and orders have been issued to the police not to hesitate to shoot hereafter should occasion require it.

There seems to be concerted action among the Nanigos, the secret society of the low class of colored men here, to attack the police upon every possible occasion. All the trouble of the two nights occurred in the outlying wards, which are inhabited by the worst classes.

Saturday night's trouble occurred at a public ball in San Jose street, an unsavory quarter of Havana. Many Cuban officers, colonels and captains among them, attended. A policeman, following orders to prevent a crowd collecting in front of the building where the ball was in progress, asked a group of men to go in or to disperse. His request was unheeded, and, after repeating it, he was attacked by the group, whereupon many issued from the building, set upon him, took away his club and revolver, and handled him roughly.

The policeman immediately notified headquarters, who ordered twenty reserves to the scene of the trouble. The crowd had prepared for their arrival. It is said they opened with a revolver fire upon the police, which the latter returned, the shooting being kept up until the ammunition was exhausted. The opponents of the police acted with determination in the affray.

Many who were in the building mounted the roof, which is comparatively low, and fired upon the police from that point. They were apparently well armed, and this fact, together with the resolution with which they fought, seems to confirm the belief that the attacking party was mostly made up of Cuban officers, as ordinary civilians would have fled from the revolvers of the police. Many women were wounded.

American troops were called to the scene when the trouble was over, and numerous arrests followed.

### DEATH OF PRINCESS KAIULANI.

**Claimant to the Throne of Hawaii Passed Away at Honolulu.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (Special). — The steamer China, from the Orient via Honolulu, brings news of the death of Princess Kaiulani on the morning of the 6th inst The cause of death was inflammatory rheumatism.

PRINCESS KAIULANI, OF HAWAII.

Princess Victoria Kaiulani was the daughter of A. S. Cleghorn, a gentleman of British ancestry, but long a resident of the Hawaiian Islands, and the Princess Meriam Likelike, a sister of Kalakaua, who reigned as King for seventeen years, and also of Liliuokalani, whose reign of two years was brought to a close by the action of the United States authorities on January 17, 1893. Descent by Hawaiian law is through the female line, and the Princess was declared heiress to the throne in 1891. She was educated in England, and was an attractive and accomplished girl, She was in her twenty-fourth year.

### AN INSANE MAN HANGED.

**Examination After Death Shows Murderer Was Irresponsible.**

ATLANTA, Ga. (Special).—A new and startling feature has been added to the case of Robert Lewis, who was hanged a few days ago for murdering Charles Haynes. A post-mortem examination of the man's brain by Dr. William P. Nicolson disclosed the fact that it was diseased.

Meningitis had been of long standing and a film grew tightly over that portion of the brain which controls the emotions. A disease of the blood had crept into the cells and nearly destroyed the man's reasoning faculties.

The outcome of the autopsy is a vindication of the position taken by the attorneys for the condemned man. Lewis was hanged as the result of an examination by an expert. Dr. J. B. Baird, who pronounced the murderer sane. The Georgia law does not permit the hanging of an insane man.

### Admiral Villamil's Supposed Skeleton.

After careful investigation General Leonard Wood, the Military Governor of Santiago, Cuba, is convinced that the skeleton found a few days ago tied in an arm-chair amid the rocks on the shore, about four miles west of El Morro, is the remains of the Spanish Admiral Villamil, who commanded the torpedo boat destroyer Furor and Pluton in the battle which resulted in the destruction of Cervera's squadron.

### Atlanta Citizen Dies Aged 102.

John S. Prather, the oldest citizen of Atlanta, Ga., is dead at the age of 102.

### News of the Toilers.

More than 50,000 employes in New England are receiving increased wages over those of 1894.

Louisville, Ky., has a new city central labor union, called the United Wage-Workers' Union of Louisville.

Nearly all the labor unions of Georgia have elected delegates to form a State federation of labor in that State in April.

Eureka Lodge 434 of the International Association of Machinists has donated $50 to the idle boot and shoe workers of Marlboro.

The cigarmakers of Springfield, Ill., are taking quite an interest in the bootblacks of that city, and have assisted in organizing a union.

## PEACE TREATY SIGNED.

### Queen Regent of Spain Affixes Her Signature to the Document.

### WAR IS NOW OFFICIALLY ENDED.

**The Queen Dissolves the Cortes—The Decree Will Not Be Published in the Offical Gazette—An Exchange of the Signed Documents the Only Formality Remaining—Government is Relieved.**

MADRID, Spain (By Cable).—Queen Regent Christina, on the advice of Premier Silvela, signed the United States Peace Treaty Friday evening. The Government approved this step on account of the manifest peril of again submitting the document to the Cortes, where its rejection was possible.

The Queen Regent has also dissolved the Cortes and convoked a new Parliament.

The signing of the treaty ends the nominal state of war which has existed between Spain and the United States ever since diplomatic relations were broken off almost one year ago.

The only steps now needed to establish the two countries on the old footing of friendliness are the formal exchange of ratifications, the return of a Spanish Minister to Washington and the American Minister to Madrid.

### THE MONEY FOR SPAIN.

**The $20,000,000 Indemnity to Be Paid Within Three Months.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Secretary of State Hay says that the signing of the Peace Treaty by the Queen Regent of Spain will be followed by the exchange of ratifications, although there will be no great haste on the part of the United States. Within three months after the exchange of ratifications the $20,000,000 indemnity will be paid.

**The Effect of the Treaty.**

Spain, by the provisions of this treaty, abandons all claim to the island of Cuba and cedes to the United States Porto Rico, the island of Guam in the Ladrones, and the Philippines. For the last named group the United States is to pay $20,000,000.

### VON DIEDRICHS IN DISGRACE.

**He Is to Be Relieved of His Command For Annoying Admiral Dewey.**

BERLIN, Germany (By Cable).—Prince Henry of Prussia has started for Kiau-Chou Bay, China, where all the war vessels composing the two German squadrons in Far

ADMIRAL VON DIEDRICHS.

Eastern waters will assemble for the formal transfer of the commandership from Admiral von Diedrichs to Prince Henry. The former has been ordered relieved of his command on account of the manner in which he had been annoying Admiral Dewey of the American fleet. The removal amounts practically to disgrace.

### FOUND DEAD IN ALASKA.

**A Prospecting Party of Six Frozen on Valdez Glacier.**

SEATTLE, Wash. (Special).—The steamer Excelsior, which arrived a few nights ago from the mouth of the Copper River, Alaska, brings news of the freezing to death of six men on Valdez Glacier. They were: Alfred Aleeman, New York; Adolph Ehrhard, New York; Rudolph Ellorkamp, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Edward Logan, Denver; Maximilian Miller, New York, and August Schultz, New York.

All the bodies except that of Dr. Logan were recovered and buried at Valdez. Ehrhard, Miller and Aleeman were members of the Scientific Prospecting Company of New York.

### TALMAGE'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

**No Regret Expressed at His Withdrawal From the Washington Pastorate.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—The resignation of the Rev. Dr. De Witt Talmage as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church was accepted a few nights ago at a church meeting. The resolution accepting the resignation contained no expression whatever of regret at his withdrawal, and no provision was made to send him a letter of regret. The resignation takes effect immediately, but no successor was provided for. Dr. Talmage is now traveling in the South. He was connected with the church about four years.

### FLOATING ISLAND IN ILLINOIS.

**It Sailed Down a River and Destroyed a Wagon Bridge.**

HAVANA, Ill. (Special).—A floating island, between one and two acres in extent, and from four to five feet thick, has come down the Illinois River. It hit a cabinboat, smashed the keel and landed it ashore.

The island also struck a pier of the wagon bridge, throwing crossing horses from their feet. It is stranded between the pier and shore, and the city authorities will blow it up with dynamite.

### INDIAN KILLS A POLICEMAN.

**Sioux, Charged With Abusing His White Wife, Resisted Arrest.**

GORDON, Neb. (Special).—At Porcupine Sub-Agency of Pine Ridge Agency, north of here, an attempt was made to arrest White Thunder, a full-blooded Sioux, for abusing his white wife. White Thunder was armed and resisted arrest, killing one Indian policeman and badly wounding another. He escaped to Sand Hills, but six Indian trailers followed and captured him, bringing him in irons to the agency on Friday.

### Cruiser Prairie to Go in Commission.

The Navy Department, Washington, has decided to put the auxiliary cruiser Prairie in commission for the next six months, so as to give the Naval Militia of the Coast and Gulf States short cruises.

### An Austrian Ambassador at Washington.

Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, has given his consent to the elevation of the Austrian Legation at Washington to an Embassy in the autumn.

### Philadelphia Reaches Samoa.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia has arrived at Apia, Samoa.

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**Worship of the Tiger.**

The carcass of the tiger was carried to the adjacent village, where a hen was decapitated in front of it by the Gonds as an offering to the tiger god, while all the women assembled and did obeisance to the monster, bringing also their children, and placing each a small coin on the tiger's body or in front of its jaws; for these primitive people look on the tiger as their god, and small marvel seeing what a wondrous creature he is, with matchless symmetry of form and mighty strength, before which man seems an insignificant puppet.—"Tropics and Snows," by Burton.

**Why She Was Sad.**

It was in a little out of the way place in the country, and as the recent arrival passed some asked who she was.

"She is a society woman who has been wishing for the last ten years that she could get away from the trials and anxieties and bores and superficiality of society," was the answer.

"But why is she so sad?"

"Because at last she has got away from them."—Chicago Post.

The seeds of the Philippine bean from the coast near Manila so closely resemble the quartz pebbles, among which they fall, in shape, size and color, luster, hardiness and stratification as to be almost indistinguishable.


# Is Baby Too Thin?

If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

to the baby's food three or four times a day. The gain will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to correct the digestion and gets the baby started right again. If the baby is nursing but does not thrive, then the mother should take the emulsion. It will have a good effect both upon the mother and child. Twenty-five years proves this fact.

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### PAY AS YOU GO.

John Randolph—the famous Randolph, of Roanoke—once said: "I have found the Philosopher's stone, It consists of four short English words—'pay as you go.'"

No sentence has ever been formulated that means more if correctly applied than the one just quoted. If it were applied on every farm in this country would mean more than words can express. It would save worry in waking hours and nights of wakefulness: Pay as you go, and the dollar in your pocket is your own, the man you buy of gives you his lowest price, and no man has a claim on his purse, which may be pressed at a time when you are unable to meet or must make a sacrifice to do so.

Nearly every one who reads these words will be able to call to mind some one who always pays spot cash. Such a man may be called a close buyer, storekeepers and others with goods to sell may not have a high opinion of him because they have no opportunity to press the sale of their merchandise under the specious plea that it can be paid for at a more convenient season, the buyer forgetting that the convenient season to pay a debt contracted for this season alone rarely comes. It is the small debts that worry, for large ones are contracted cautiously, and these should never be made.

The man who pays spot cash almost invariably has money for his needs, and if he has not the money he does not buy, and and at the end of the year is just as well off in every way. "Long credits make make bad friends," is a good old Scotch saying that should be kept in mind. The things bought to-day must be paid for some time, and the prices never becomes less because it is charged to an account.

### THE RISE IN WAGES.

Very rarely has there been such a general increase in the wages of working men as has been announced during the past few weeks, covering many cotton and woolen mills, iron and steel works, and coal mines, and in number over 100,000 hands, average advance being apparently over 10 per cent. This involves a large increase in purchasing power of the people with encouragement for all branches of business.

Events are moving rapidly at Manilla, and there is a fair prospect that General Otis's promise will be redeemed, and that the rebellion of the Tagals—or more accurately speaking, their opposition to American rule—will be crushed even before the expiration of the time set by the Commander-in-Chief of our land forces.

It is an old story that the Democratic party has ceased to represent any one of the many defined tendencies of popular thought which in its wandering career it has at one time or another solmnly avowed as a cause for which it would contend with deathless devotion.

The New Jersey Senate has voted to abolish Bible-kissing. The example might well be generally followed. The Bible-kissing does not prevent perjury, and it does encourage disease.

It is learned that the Legislature passed 1,107 acts and 79 resolutions, making 1,186 in all. We have not been able yet to find out how many offices they created. The number is enormous.

The Rhode Island Democrats neglected to say a word in their platform about expansion or free silver. They saved all their rhetoric for the subject of "beef."

In his recent speeches Mr. Bryan neglects a subject of general interest. He has apparently not heard of the increased wages of hundreds of thousands of American workmen.

Col. Ingersoll says that "Bryan's day is over. He knows more than he did." The Colonel's first sentence is accurate. The other is a shade too optimistic.

Revenue Collector E. C. Duncan, at Raleigh, says that illicit distilling is rapidly increasing in the State Halifax and Jones counties are full of moonshiners.

Mr. Bryan has dropped Ahab and taken up Belshazzar. If his direful prophesies of 1899 are like those of 1896 nobody need be disturbed.

A cotemporary says that the Democratic Revenue bill taxes everything from the midwife to the undertaker. That's about the size of it.

The State Agricultural Department is receiving about $1000 a day from the fertilizer tax.

### HAVE A TOOL HOUSE.

Every farmer should have a special place for tools. It would save much that goes for repairs every year. Many tools and implements are exposed by farmers because they have no storage room for them. A tool house should be in a convenient location, and it matters not if the interior is cold or warm, provided that it is perfectly dry. A tool house, in addition to preserving implements, will enable the farmer to have a place for everything, with everything in its place.

### LITERARY NOTICES

THE ECLECTIC MAGAZINE.—The Eclectic Magazine for April opens with an article which gives some English impressions of American Universities. International affairs are represented in M de Pressense's article on England and France; a striking paper by a Spanish writer discussing the True Greatness of Nations; The Spectator's view of The White Man's Burden; and the Fortnightly Review's brilliantly presentation of Lord Rosebery as the Disraeli of Liberalism. A timely description of the Press of Paris might almost be put in the same category. Prof. Jas. Sully writes of Dollatry in a way to interest all who are concerned with the study of childhood; there is an out-o'-door on Fly Fishing, which is delightfully written, a sympathetic and entertaining paper on Lewis Carroll; a pleasing discussion of Women as Letter Writers, one of "Gyp's" most irresistible sketches, translated from the French; and other articles of travel, literary criticism, science and history; together with a literary supplement, containing selections from new books and original notes touching books and authors.

ANTHONY HOPE'S NEW ROMANCE: The new romance of Anthony Hope, which he has just finished, is called "The Countess Emilia," and has been purchased by "The Ladies' Home Journal," of Philadelphia, in which periodical it will immediately begin. The story is about a beautiful Countess. She has quarreled with her husband, and they have decided to live in seclusion in separate wings of the castle. This they do until Captain Dieppe, who becomes a member of the household, inadvertently opens a door, through which are revealed to him the apartments of the exiled Countess, with the beautiful occupant standing in the doorway. The Captain falls in love with the young woman, and from this point there is not a moment's cessation in the romantic adventures which ensue in the castle, its gardens and neighboring places of rendezvous.


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### A Letter from Supt. Mebane.

To the County Supervisors:

The manuscript of the Public School Law and notes thereon were placed in the hands of the printer on March 15th, but owing to law suits, injunctions, etc., I have no assurance of a definite time as to having the School Law published—hence this letter.

The Supervisor will hold his office and discharge his official duties until the end of the school year, or until his successor, the County Superintendent of Schools, is elected and qualified.

The County Superintendent of Schools will be elected by the County Board of Directors on the second Monday in July

The County Supervisor cannot do any visiting of schools since the 7th of March, because there has not existed a County Board of Education since that date under whose supervision this work must have been done in order to be in accordance with law.

The new County Board of Directors will allow the County Supervisor pay for his services actually rendered in public school work since 7th of March, such as examination of teachers, signing vouchers, etc., such compensation as was allowed by law by the County Boards of Education

It would be well for the County Supervisors to meet with the County Boards of Education and County Boards of Directors on the second Monday in April and assist in every way possible to make clear and plain matters of record as to the public schools and give all the information possible, so that the school interest and work will not be injured by a change of officers.

The Township Committees will sign orders of teacher's salaries to finish up contracts made with teachers for the schools now in operation. These orders to bo endorsed by the County Supervisor as heretofore.

This, I think, is sufficient information for you until your successors are elected and qualified. Yours truly.

C. H. MEBANE,
Supt. Public Instruction.

### The Election Law.

When the vote on the Election law was being taken in the House, Representative McNeill (dem) of Brunswick, made the following explanation of his vote: "I promised in the campaign to vote for no election law that is not fair, I regard some things in this as unfair and therefore vote 'no.'"

The Biblical Recorder, an independent paper, says:

"The election law is one sided, the advantages being in the hands of the dominant party. We earnestly hope they will not be abused."

The Hickory Mercury, a Populist paper, says:

"Every man we have heard say anything about it, says the law allowing challenges on the day of election is a mistake and a breeder of riots. The "fusion" law on this line was the better to all concerned, and was more conducive to quiet and good feeling. This opens an opportunity for a few politicians and lawyers to take up all the time allotted for honest, quiet citizens to vote."


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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 24, 1899.

During Secretary Alger's absence in Cuba, where he has gone partly to inspect the military posts and partly for recreation, Assistat Secretary Meikeljohn will be Acting Secretary of War. The department has had no important news from Gen. Otis this week, but unless the Filipinos respond promptly to the proclamation of the Philippine Commission, calling upon them to lay down their arms, there will be important news from him in a few days, as it is known that he has everything ready to make an attack upon the headquarters of Aguinaldo.

A committee of citizens called on Secretary Long to request that Admiral Dewey be ordered home in time to participate in the big peace jubilee to be held in Washington the latter part of May. Secretary Long told them he would submit their request to President McKinley when he returned to Washington, but intimated that, owing to Dewey's being a member of the Philippine Commission he would be unable to leave his post in time.

March promises to be the banner month in the amount of customs duties received under the Dingley tariff, present estimates being that the receipts will exceed $21,000,000 for the mouth. Nothing could more certainly indicate the prosperty of the country, as the present high duties make imported goods luxuries, and only prosp rous people buy luxuries.

Chairman Proctor, of the Civil Service Commission, is doubtless sorry that he tried to tackle Gen. Grosvenor in a civil service discussion. He could not have enjoyed the answer Gen. Grosvenor made to his charge that abuses said to have existed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing were all committed by those appointed outside of civil service rules. Gen. Grosvenor said: "This is the only point made in the gentleman's deliverance, and my answer to it is very simple; it would suggest itself to anybody with capacity enough to stand a non-competitive examination for the position of law clerk in a lumber yard. Here is a system of administration which went into effect in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing certainly long before the beginning of this administration—the exact date I cannot give—and long enough to have become assimilated to the provisions of this wonderful system of purification and merit, and yet at this late date the chairman of the Civil Service Commission comes before the public and admits the allegations of wrong doing and outrage existing in the bureau, and admits that he knows the men by name, can identify them absolutely, and connect them with the irregularities proven in the investigation, and yet they are there; they are in the bureau, and the Chief is there, and Mr. Procter is at the head of the Civil Service Commission. Now, there need be nothing else said. There is the very proof of the utter valuelessness of this whole system, In order to get rid of these men there must be a lawsuit begun and finally tried upon charges preferred, and a copy to be furnished, and a judgmet of ouster rendered upon full proof resolving all doubts in favor of the recuse and compelling the government to prove its charges beyond a reasonable doubt. In order to avoid the impossibility of this administration these men are continued in office, and so it makes no difference to the force of my argument where they came from. The crime is not in their coming; it is in their staying. The fault of the organization of the Bureau of Civil Service was not in its coming; it is in its staying."

It is the opinion of shrewd political observers that the correspondence between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Belmont, president of Croker's Democratic Club, in which Mr. Bryan read Mr. Belmont and all other Democrats who bolted in '96 and have failed to publicly announced since then that they will support the Chicago platform, if it be readopted next year, out of the Democratic party, will result in accentuating the line between the dollar Democrats and the ten dollar Democrats, as the silver and gold Democrats are now called, and in increasing the certainty of Republican success. A prominent New York Democrat said of Mr. Bryan's letter: "It is perhaps a play to the galleries, an old Bryan trick, a bid for the continued support of the South and West by this act of voluntary antagonism to the East. It seems to me a clumsy performance and how it will make the Nebraska man friends anywhere is hard to understand. He could have sent a courteous declination without insulting allusion; nobody but the most fanatical will commend his action.


### Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer fram kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or soalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removin the cause.

Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflamation, causing stoppage, and sometime requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidey trouble.

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### What Shall the Democratic Party Do To Be Saved.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

Are we to have another presidential campaign erected right across the Nation's highway in the vain hope of blocking its inevitable progress? And is this campaign, the end of which may easily be foresesn, to be succeeded by another, and yet another, until all living Democrats are dead, and a brand new bottle, labeled "Democracy," is brought out by a brand new set of leaders calling themselves Democrats, but dispensing quite a different sort of prescriptions than those now dealt out with so much confidence? It may be so. It will be so unless the Democratic masses take matters into their own hands and call down the short-sighted statemen who are making such discordant music. It will be so unless the Democratic masses realize that there is no hope in threshing over the old straw of free silver, and still less in declaring the war with Spain a failure. It will be so, in short, unless the Democratic masses demand that the party returns the line of Tilden, which was the line of Jackson, which was the line of Jefferson, and, accepting the whole situation as it is, Philippines and all, it stands for the national Integrity, as expressed through its obligations, abroad and at home, the public credit and order dominating every affair both foreign and domestic.


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### A Frank Confession.

It has been charged and as often denied that there has been election frands and that negroes have been intimidated and ever murdered in this State, because they wanted to exercise the franchise of voting and to have their votes counted as cast.

This cannot be successfully denied again. For we have, what we consider, the highest authority for it.

While the Charlotte dispensary was being discussed in the Senate, the galleries and lobbies were crowded to overflowing with people of all classes.

The other speakers for and against it, laid great stress on the fact that they were Democrats and what they did in this as in their stand for the suffrage amendment, was because they were Democrats and thought it was the best for the party and all such rot.

But when Senator Osborne got to this point in his speech said:

"The most painful vote I ever gave in my life was for the constitutional amendment. I did not give that vote as a Democrat, nor for the success of the Democratic party; because I verily believe that it would be better for the Democratic party for the negro to continue an issue in politics. But I gave that vote because I felt it would be better for the poor old negro we have learned to love for his faithfulness. I voted for it to put an end to election frauds, to intimidations and murder. I gave that vote for the good of my Populist and white Republican friends, who could, if the negro was eliminated from politics, discuss the great State and National issues without being called 'black-hearted.'"—Caucasian


### Millions Given Away.

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A fair idea of how many North Carolinians will be disfranchised by the proposed Constitutional amendment may be gained from the following comparative statement of the vote of Louisiana by Congressional districts under the old Constitution in 1896 and the new last year:

| | Total vote. 1896 | Total vote. 1898. |
|---|---|---|
| Dist. | | |
| First | 15 412 | 6 318 |
| Second | 16 848 | 7 856 |
| Third | 15 968 | 5 903 |
| Fourth | 16 148 | 5 900 |
| Fifth | 15 264 | 4 805 |
| Sixth | 16 482 | 2 494 |


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"I might make a guess at it."

"All right. What's your guess? Remember that I have a hard beard."

"Well, I should say about 125."

"You're a good guesser, I don't think. Some time ago I got into the habit of counting the strokes of a razor every time I was being shaved. It's a good way to employ your mind. In shaving me you just made 732 strokes with the razor."

"I wouldn't have believed it."

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**Bank Impertinence.**

The Philadelphia Record tells of an old Pennsylvania farmer who recently came into possession of a check for $200. It caused him a great deal of anxiety, and for a long time he could not muster up the courage to have it cashed. Finally, while on a trip to town, he summoned up nerve enough and, strolling into the bank, presented the check. The teller glanced at it hastily, and then, after the fashion of his kind, brusquely asked, "What denomination?"

"Lutheran, gol durn it! But what's thet got tew do with it?" as brusquely replied the old farmer, to the great astonishment of the bank official.

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In 1840 a great convention was held in Baltimore by the young men of what was then known as the Whig party for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of General William Henry Harrison for the presidency. There was no hall in the city large enough to hold the crowd of delegates who attended. The convention accordingly met on the Canton race track, and when the great Whig orator of this state, who was chairman of the Young Men's national committee, arose to call the meeting to order he was so impressed by the vastness of the assemblage before him that instead of the usual formula he exclaimed, "The nation will please come to order!"—Baltimore Sun.


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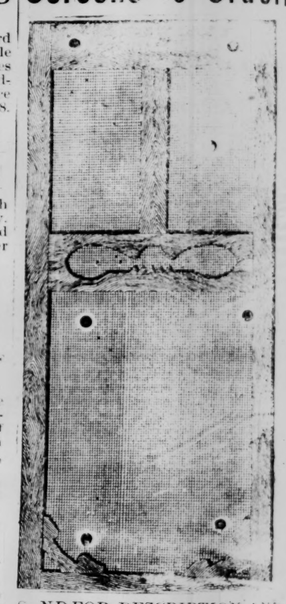

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The smallpox in both City and County has been stamped out

The fruit crop is still safe, and the prospects are that it will be a good one.

The wheat is reported to be looking well. Only a small acreage was sown in this section.

Read the letter of C. A. Mebane, Superintendent of Public Instruction, in another column

This is what is called Holy Week, which will close the Lenten season. Easter next Monday.

Farmers complain that the rainy weather and late spring has kept them back with their work, but it may be all for the best.

A stock company with a capital of $15,000 has been organized here to establish and operate a Rice Mill. It will undoubtedly pay.

On the afternoon of the 22nd inst a house occupied by colored people about 7 miles from Elizabeth City, was destroyed by fire caused by carelessness in fumigating it.

Our friends could aid us by saying a word for the CAROLINIAN to their neighbors and friends and asking them to subscribe. It is conceded to be the best paper in the City.

The new Town Charter provides that the first election shall be called by the Sheriff, that he shall appoint the registrars and poll keepers, and shall designate the places in each of the Wards for holding the election.

We always feel thankful that we are so constituted as to be a good deal more of an optimist than a pessimist. It is much more pleasant, and healthful too, to keep looking on the bright side than to be continually brooding over the dark one.

The Draw bridge over Charles Creek needing repairs, the question arose as to whether the Town or County should make it, but on referring to the order made by Judge Bryan at the Spring term of Court in 1897, it was found that the latter must maintain and keep the bridge in order.

Because of the general failure of the crops in this county the past year many of the farmers, having no produce to sell, find themslves financially cramped. With good crops this year, which we hope and believe there will be, they will be greatly relieved. Let them not despond.

The "Fisherman & Farmer" pays this merited tribute to Judge Bowman who held Court here last week.

Judge Bowman is a good man, with a heart that is large and tender. He is very courteous to the Bar and Court officers, kind to witnesses and exceedingly merciful to the unfortunates composing the criminal docket

In reply to an inquiry by a party in the North, we will state that among the manufacturing establishments here are a Cotton factory, a Foundry, two Machine shops, a Buggy factory, a Shingle factory, two Door, Sash and Blind factories, two Planing mills, five Lumber mills, an Ice factory, two Brickyards, two Grist mills and two Ship yards. A Rice mill is about to be erected.

Judge Bowman, after the adjournment of Court here remained over Sunday and left on Monday's train for Hertford where he is now holding Perquiman's Court. While here the Judge won the good opinion of everybody in the Court room and out of it. On the Bench, while firm, he is courteous, just and merciful, and socially he impresses all who meet him that he possesses the attributes that characterize the true North Carolina gentleman.

A few people who have criticised the Town authorities for having passed an ordinance requiring every peron to be vacinnated seem to be ignorant of the fact that the *law* made it their duty to see that this was done. Had they neglected it and had the dread disease spread what plight would it have placed the Commissioners and Health Officer in? It would have been criminal non performance of a highly important duty, and a sufficient cause for indictment. The prompt action taken has saved the town from a great danger. It has cost a large sum, it is true, but nothing in comparison to what it would had the scourge been allowed to spread. Judge Bowman gave it as his opinion that the authorities did what was clearly their province and duty to do, and such was the trend of his charges in the appeal cases.

Chowan Court at Edenton next week.

Build your air castles, then go to work and put foundations under them.

Eggs may be preserved for a month by boiling them for one minute or steeping them in sweet oil,

Be not too brief in conversation lest you be not understood, nor too diffuse lest you become troublesome.

The art of being able to make good use of moderate abilities wins esteem, and often confers more reputation than greater real merit.

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Equal parts of common salt and alum placed upon dampend cotton and packed into a decayed tooth will ease the pain.

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The man who doesn't turn up at Moses Weisel's Gents Furnishing Goods sale is very apt to be turned down by judges of elegant styles.

Judge Bowman is averse, unless the offense is a grave one, to sentencing any one, and especially young people to the Penetentiary. He holds that the payment of costs with a kindly warning and admonition from the Court is better in influencing their future conduct than serving a sentence in State prison; that the disgrace of the latter, instead of reforming, tends to make confirmed criminals. And we think the Judge is right.


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## LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 5:50 and will set to-night at 6:18.—The steamer Mary E. Roberts, of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, is on Willey's Ways for overhauling.—If a man is worth knowing at all he is worth knowing well.—Mrs. M: A. Evans, of Bishopville, Md., is visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Blades on Pennsylvania avenue.—We must do something to be happy. Action is no less necessary to us than thought.—Cargoes of oysters continue to arrive.—Indolence is the mother of misery.—Mr. S. O. Gordon and Miss Mattie Steele, of Berkley, Va., were married here on the 21st inst by Rev. Dr. W. S. Penick.—There is nothing that costs less than civility.—Mr. Louis Selig is having his residence on Road street repainted. Matt Baker is doing the job.—"John," said the teacher, "illustrate the difference between sit and sit and set." The bright and patriotic boy replied: "The United States is a country on which the sun never sets and the rest of the world never sits."—Miss Goldie Kramer has returned from a visit to Edenton.—

"Just give me time," the culprit cried
"And I will mend my ways,"
"Oh, very well," the Judge replied,
"I'll give you ninety days."

—An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute action. He is neither hot nor timid.—Mr. C W. Grice spent several days at Washington, N. C., last week in the interest of the Carolina Light Company.—The little ills of life are hardest to bear.—Mr. W. P. Ashburn, general freight and passenger agent, and B. P. Holland, general superintendent of the Virginia Beach railroad, were in the city on Friday on business.—"Now, thank goodness, I'm done with you forever. When you meet me again I don't want you to speak to me!" exclaimed a certain irate young lady. "I won't," replied the young man. "If you don't you're the meanest man that ever lived."—The funeral services of Mrs. J.C.Sedgwick, whose death was announced in last week's CAROLINIAN, were held in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening and her remains interred in Hollywood Cemetery.—Writes the Versifier:

They say that if you peg away
Unceasingly with all your might.
'Twill be your lot to gain some day
A place upon some lofty hight.
And yet I know a toiler who's
Been peggin' on for years, yet he
Has gained no hight—he cobbles shoes
And still is at the foot—ah, me!

—Two young lawyers, Messrs Wiley H. Grandy, of this city, and Percy W. McMullan, of Hertford, who were granted license by the Supreme Court, were admitted to the Pasquotank Bar last week.—Its faith in something and enthusiasm in something that makes a life worth looking at.—Deputy U. S. Marshall C. A. Banks returned on Saturday from Tunis where he attended the sale of the libelled steamer Nellie.—While luck is waiting for something to turn up, labor, with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something.—We acknowledge an exceedingly pleasant visit from Judge Bowman the other day. We are glad to number him among our new acquaintances.—When a man is down in this world an ounce of help is better than a pound of preaching.—

Of the "Has Been" there are many.
Of the "Ne'er Was" more by far,
The "Going to Be" are legion,
But how scarce are those that "Are."

—T. H. Sumner, of the Edenton "Herald," called and paid his respects on Saturday. The "Herald" is a well conducted colored paper and its influence appears to be exerted in the right direction.—Miss Maud Land, of Newbern, is visiting the family of Mr. Thos. R. Mann, on North Poindexter street.—Adversity borrows its sharpest stings from impatience.—By the new City Charter the name of "Commissioner" has been changed to "Alderman." Well, that is all right. We suggested it four years ago, but were overruled.—Still a number of sore arms in the city, caused by vaccination.—Street Commissioner Keaton is proving to be a "right man in a right place." He has been wisely and judiciously utilizing every day of fair weather on the streets and sidewalk and is getting them in fair condition.—Of Vernal promises the Rhymster says:

The Spring will come again, dear friends
That is its usual way;
It comes and goes a dozen times
Before it comes to stay.

—Mr. W. G. Underwood, of Philadelphia, arrived on Saturday evening train and remained here visiting his old home until Tuesday evening when he left on the steamer Neuse on a business trip to Newbern.—Where will the Public Building be located is one of the mooted questions now.—The trade of our Wholesale Dealers is large and increasing. The merchants in all the surrounding country find that they can save money by purchasing their stock of goods in Elizabeth Cith.—See new advertisement of Hathaway Bros.—The indications are that there will be continued building activity in Elizabeth City this Summer.—Mr. J. W. Swain having retired from the Hotel at Poindexter street bridge, has removed with his family to Berkley.—A fire broke out on Saturday night in the Sawyer town part of the city, destroying three tenament houses.—Mr. J. A. Leroy, who was foreman of the Grand Jury last week, is on the sick list.—There was a severe electric storm here on Monday night. The lightening struck and nearly demolished a stable of Charles McDonald, col., on Lane street, killing two hogs and stunning two horses.—Mr. Alex Wadsworth is still unable to leave his sick room.—Mr. J. B. Davis offers his house hold and kitchen furniture for sale. See advertisement.—Mr. Wm. H. Wells and family, of New York, are registered at the Central Hotel.—Mr. George Duncan, who moved here from Camden some time ago and opened a Livery Stable on Poindexter street died on Tuesday morning. His remains were taken to his native county for interment.—Mr. S. E. Speight, the polite proprietor of the popular Restaurant on Water street, will accept our thanks for a very thoughtful remembrance yesterday. May his shadow never grow less.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Sheppard, on Sheppard street, yesterday afternoon.—There will be a meeting of the Bicycle Club at the Town Hall to-night.

### Pasquotank Superior Court.

Pasquotank Superior Court, Judge J. W. Bowman presiding, continued almost the entire week. The jurors were discharged on Friday evening, but the Grand Jury not being able to report until Saturday morning the Court did not finally adjourn until then. Because of the number of State cases, nearly every case on the Civil docket was continued. The following on the State docket were disposed of:

Willie Woodhouse, seduction, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

John Horton, larceny, nol. pros.

Aaron Jounson, injury to stock, recognized to appear at next term of court and pay cost.

Tom Privott, carrying concealed weapons, recognized to appear at next term of court.

Noah Parker, larceny, capias issued.

David Smithson, obstructing public road, guilty; discharged on payment of cost.

Allen Hughes, assault and battery, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Lemuel Morgan, assault, guilty; judgment suspended on the payment of $10 and costs

Wm. Banks, removing crops without consent of landlord; judgment suspended on payment of $20 to landlord and costs.

Sol Nixon, larceny, guilty and sentenced to year in the penitentiary.

Elihu Harris and Wesley Pritchard, forcible trespass, not guilty.

C. R. Grandy, carrying concealed weapons, submitted and discharged on payment of costs.

Wilson Williams and Ed. Skiles, affray; guilty as to Skiles and judgment suspended on payment of costs. Williams was discharged.

Joe Ashby, assault, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Alfred Brooks, assault, submitted and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

N. R Zimmerman, refusing to be vaccinated; jury failed to agree.

The three young men who entered the store of R. L. Evans and took therefrom some cigars &c. were discharged on payment for the goods and costs.

Henry Spencer, larceny, guilty; judgment 12 months at hard labor in State prison.

Isaac Bryant, larceny, nol. pros. and capias ordered issued.

Willis Owens, seduction; nolle pros. and defendant discharged—a satisfactory compromise having been made.

T. R. Watson, assault with deadly weapon; guilty; judgment for $10 and costs.

John Brown, carrying concealed weapons, guilty; judgment for costs.

Fred Williams and J. B Lowry, affray, not guilty, discharged

James Hill, appealed from Mayor's court; judgment for $5 and costs affirmed.

Lizzie Brown vs. John W. Barrington, slander. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

CIVIL DOCKET.

Elizabeth Meads vs. Henry C. Meads, divorce; judgment in favor of plaintiff.

First National Bank of Elizabeth City against G. M. Scott; judgment for defendant according to option of Supreme Court.

Hill Humphries against Corporation of Elizabeth City; judgment of non suit in favor defendant.

J. T. Davis against Thomas E. Palmer, slander; judgment against defendant for costs, he having denied the allegations in the complaint,

Overman vs. Cooper, claim and delivery; judgment for plaintiff.

Judgment for plaintiffs were rendered in the following cases: Kruger vs. Lathrop; Gverman vs Murden, Gverman vs. Winslow; Gverman vs. Sykes; Overman vs. Baxter; Overman vs. Brooks.


### Spreads Like Wildfire

You can't keep a good thing down. News of it travels fast. When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have ever handled in my 20 years experience." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and Bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, heuce cures multudes of malaqies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly rundown man or woman. Only 50 cents. Sold by A Wadsworth, druggist, guaranteed.

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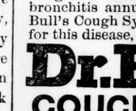

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## OUR COLORED PEOPLE

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Easter greetings.

To-morrow being Good Friday the public school will have a holiday.

Mr. H. A. Pool left last week for Philadelphia where he expects to remain for a while.

Miss Rosa Boone returned last Thursday to Norfolk after having spent a few days here.

At some of the churches on Sunday special services will be held and interesting programs presented.

Mrs. Charity Scott, who has been at home here for several weeks, has gone back to New York.

In the absence of Rev. Clayton, who has been in Petersburg for few days, the pulpit of Mt. Lebanon was filled Sunday evening by Rev. Smith of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. A. D. Lamb, a farmer resident but who now resides in Norfolk arrived Saturday on a brief visit.

Rev. James Deans, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Newbern district, A. M. E. Church, was in the city last week looking after his clerical duties.

An entertainment which promises to be interesting, will be given by the Missionary Society to-night.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at Olive Branch and Rev. Pierce administered Sacrament to a large congregation of members.

At the Teachers' Association on Saturday papers will be presented by Miss L. E. Riddick, R. V. Laigh and Rev. S. P. Smith. All invited.

The Hook and Ladder benefit last week was a decided success financially and otherwise. The most interesting and best executed feature was the cornet solo by Mr. Jacob Brothers. As a soloist he has few superiors with the instrument upon which he plays.

A part of the Scott property with the building thereon on Culpepper street was last week purchased by Mr. F. W. M. Butler. Our advice to all our young men is to follow his example. Property and education are great factors in the development of any race,

Mrs. Martha Davis died last week at her home on Ehringhaus street. Her remains were taken to the country for burial.

C. E. Consecration meeting at Mt. Lebanon to-night. On Sunday "The Birthday of Hope" will be the topic.

A fire over in the First Ward on Saturday night destroyed houses occupied by Gilbrrt Felton and one or two others. Some of the parties lost much of their furniture. The Hook and Ladder Company did good service preventing adjoining buildings from catching.

On last Thursday evening in Shiloh Church, Camden, Mr. Marshal Burfoot, of this city, and Miss Frances Tillett, of that county, were happily married. Among those in attendance from here Miss L. C. Fleming, Mesdamee Annie Lyons and Ella Pool.

Miss Isabella Hollowell left Tuesday for Norfolk to spend some time with relatives.

Over two years ago a suit for slander was instituted in the courts here by Mrs. Lizzie A: Brown against Mr. John W. Barrington. The case was called in previous courts but it was not until last week that the matter was finally disposed of, when the jury, after deliberate consideration, returned a verdict of not guilty. The prominence of the parties as well as the sensational character of the affair served to create considerable local interest.


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HAVING qualified as Administrator of the late Emiline Markham, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to her estate to come forward and make immediate payment and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from date of this notice or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

L. M. SAWYER THWAITE,
Admr of Emiline Markham.
November 21, 1898.


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### A Curious Bridge at Mans.

There has recently been completed at Mans, France, a bridge which is most curious, from a technical point of view, and remarkable from an artistic point of view. In the town of Mans an electric tramway had been constructed which was to run across the river at a certain point. The steam railway of Saint-Denis-d'Arques, in operation since 1888, crossed the river at the same point. If the two roads crossed on land, two bridges would be required. The old railway bridge could not be used, as it was already worn out by long service. It was therefore decided to build a single bridge with two branches, thus leaving passages for the railway and the tramway. The structure, as a result, is X-shaped, and the two roads cross each other in midstream. By reason of this peculiar structure a saving of $2400 was effected—a very considerable sum, when it is considered that two bridges would have cost $9000.—Scientific American.

### Not to Be Overdone.

There are several children in the family, and they were talking of their garden.

"I am going to plant the seeds Uncle John gave me," said one, "and grow the most beautiful flowers."

"I am going to grow pinks and violets," said another.

"And I'm going to have roses," said the third.

But the little boy said nothing.

He had no seeds to plant.

And presently his mother noticed that he took no part in the chatter and her heart smote her.

"And what is Georgie going to grow?" she asked.

"Perhaps Georgie's lip trembled, but his voice didn't.

"Oh," he said stoutly, "I expect I can raise a worm or two."—Pearson's Weekly.

Machinery exports from the United States to Mexico in the last six months were $2,720,000.

### He Attends to Business.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me many a doctor's bill.—S. F. HARDY, Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2, 1894.


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In Prussia only 6497 of 100,000 attempts at suicide were successful.

### Good Rubber in Mexico.

Experiments made with the native rubber tree in Mexico have demonstrated conclusively that the cultivation of the castilloa elastica is feasible and that, after the seventh or eighth year, a quantity of rubber sufficient to make the investment profitable may be extracted annually. Each acre of the ground available in Mexico for the purpose can accommodate about 200 trees. Each tree should yield from one to two pounds of rubber annually, with a value of sixty to seventy cents a pound, United States currency.

The cost of gathering and preparing the rubber is small, and, with freight charges, amounts to so slight a proportion that an average profit of fifty cents a pound may be relied upon. Therefore, the net annual returns to the planter should be between $100 and $200 an acre each year. The trees continue to grow larger, increasing the amount of their product each year. It is estimated that on a plantation in Mexico fifteen years old each tree should yield an average of five pounds of rubber.

The only objection planters can find against entering the rubber-growing industry is the long time they must wait after planting before they can realize any returns. While it is true that it involves much patients waiting, it is considered the safest of crops, with practically no risk of loss. The prices quoted are top figures in the markets of the world.

With such opportunities as Mexico offers there is little danger of the rubber supply failing behind the demand in the near future, as has been suggested by some of the larger dealers.—New York Press.

### A Bellicose Youth.

The boy is still father to the man. A certain prominent political hustler, who, like the British tar in "Pinafore," is ever ready with his fists, showed his pugilistic taste at an early age.

The first doy he went to school the family were, of course, anxious to know his impression of the new occupation.

"Well, Sammy," said his father, "what did you learn your first day at school?"

Straightening up and assuming a bellicose attitude, Sam replied: "Father, I learned that I can lick every boy in my class."

A few days later his love of pugilism and frequent battles led to his expulsion. He came home that day and surprised his good mother with the remark, "Well, mother, thank Heaven, I have been turned out!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### A Human Nature Pastel.

The newsboy had stood on the corner holding an undiminishing bundle of papers for half an hour.

An unvarying and meaningless sound issued from his lips, but neither he nor anyone else thought he was saying anything.

Suddenly the clang, bang and rattle of a fire engine divided the traffic.

"All about the fire! All about the fire!" he shrieked.

And every fifth person bought a paper.—Puck.

Frog's skin, though one of the thinnest, is also one of the toughest leathers tanned.


MANY a dutiful daughter pays in pain for her mother's ignorance or perhaps neglect.

The mother suffered and she thinks her daughter must suffer also. This is true only to a limited extent. No excessive pain is healthy. Every mother should inform herself for her own sake and especially for the sake of her daughter. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice about all matters concerning the ills of the feminine organs.

## INDULGENT MOTHERS

Many a young girl's beauty is wasted by unnecessary pain at time of menstruation, and many indulgent mothers with mistaken kindness permit their daughters to grow careless about physical health.

MISS CARRIE M. LAMB, Big Beaver, Mich., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—A year ago I suffered from profuse and irregular menstruation and leucorrhœa. My appetite was variable, stomach sour and bowels were not regular, and was subject to pains like colic during menstruation. I wrote you and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of Sanative Wash. You can't imagine my relief. My courses are natural and general health improved."

MRS. NANNIE ADKINS, La Due, Mo., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to tell you of the good your Vegetable Compound has done my daughter. She suffered untold agony at time of menstruation before taking your medicine; but the Compound has relieved the pain, given her a better color, and she feels stronger, and has improved every way. I am very grateful to you for the benefit she has received. It is a great medicine for young girls."


# THE CUBAN ARMY CENSUS

## More Than Thirteen Thousand Men in the Ranks.

## ERNST WILL DISTRIBUTE MONEY.

**The Department Commanders Take a Careful Census of the Cuban Army and Find 13,219 Soldiers, Exclusive of the Commissioned Officers, Entitled to Share in the $3,000,000 Appropriation.**

HAVANA, Cuba (By Cable).—The Cuban Army has 13,219 men, all told. This number includes corporals and sergeants, but excludes commissioned officers. The figures are the result of the official inquiry instituted, under the direction of the department commanders, for the use of the military administration.

The reports of the Governors of the provinces, as to troops, are as follows: Santiago, none; Porto Principe, 300; Santa Clara, 4763; Matanzas, 2200; Havana Province, 2450, which includes 375 in the City of Havana, and Pinar del Rio, 3500.

General Gomez originally reported that there were 42,000 privates and non-commissioned officers. General Roloff, Inspector General of the Cuban Army, was to have presented an accurate muster roll to Governor General Brooke, but he has not done so. As an adherent of the Cuban Military Assembly, he has joined with it against General Gomez. His muster rolls, in whatever form they may be, have been given to Senor Rafael Portuendo, President of the Executive Committee of the Assembly, but the Governor General has assurance that they will soon be turned over to him.

Brigadier-General Ernst will represent the military administration in distributing the $3,000,000. The statement that there are no Cuban soldiers in the Province of Santiago has caused considerable surprise here, as it was supposed there were many Cubans still in arms there. Nevertheless this is the report of Major-General Leonard Wood, the Military Governor.

## ON SPEAKING TERMS WITH SPAIN.

**Admiral Camara Hoists Old Glory in Response to the Raleigh's Salute.**

GIBRALTAR (By Cable).—As the Spanish squadron commanded by Admiral Camara was leaving Gibraltar Bay a few days ago it was met near Algeciras by the United

ADMIRAL CAMARA.

(The first Spanish Naval Officer to salute the Stars and Stripes since the close of the war.)

States cruiser Raleigh, which is returning home from Manila. The Raleigh ran up the Spanish flag and the Spanish Admiral replied by hoisting the Stars and Stripes. This is the first act of international courtesy between the United States and Spain in European waters since the outbreak of the war.

**Spanish Flag Dipped to the President.**

BRUNSWICK, Ga. (Special).—The first Spanish flag to be dipped in salute to the President since the beginning of the war with Spain fluttered down from the peak of the Spanish bark Tafalla Josefa as the President landed here on Wednesday, and was presented to Mr. McKinley by Captain Rolg. The President thanked the captain and said he would treasure the flag as one of the mementoes of his term of office.

## EXPLOSION KILLS THREE MEN.

**Smokeless Powder Causes Death and Havoc in New Jersey.**

PENN'S GROVE, N. J. (Special).—More than 3000 pounds of smokeless powder exploded on Wednesday at the E. I. Dupont Powder Works at Carney Point, near here, and opposite Wilmington, Del., instantly killing three workmen and injuring others. The dead are: Isaac Layton, aged fifty, married; John Maglil, aged thirty, single; William Ford, aged forty, married.

The explosion took place in one of the drying houses, where Layton was at work. The explosion shook the country for miles around, and in the town heavy panes of glass were broken in many houses. Across the Delaware River, in Wilmington, the noise of the explosion was also heard. Immediately following the first explosion came several others, distinct, and nearly as loud. They occurred in small store houses.

Both the drying house and the storehouses were demolished, and other small buildings about the works damaged. Francis Dupont and his nephew were at work in the laboratory at the time of the explosion, and were slightly injured by pieces of glass, but directed the care of the other injured and the recovery of the dead.

The works have been running on large Government orders for smokeless powder.

The loss is estimated at $250,000, without taking into account the delay that must ensue in filling the Government orders.

**Three Killed in a Boiler Explosion.**

The sawmill boiler at the plant of Hudson Shuss, near Mattie, Md., exploded a few days ago and killed Philetus Wink, Daniel Snyder, Jr., and a man named Shuss. John Snyder, Harry Sigle and Anthony Whitfield were injured. Snyder was horribly crushed and blown about 100 feet, and Wink's head was blown off. A pin was driven clear through Whitfield's neck from the back. The mill was almost entirely obliterated.

**Unpaid Spanish Soldiers Disorderly.**

Spain's unpaid repatriated soldiers continue to be disorderly in Madrid, clamoring in boisterous demonstrations for arrears in payment.

**Four Men Killed by a Falling Scaffold.**

The scaffold erected for the purpose of making repairs at W. C. Edwards & Co.'s mills at Rockland, Ontario, gave way a few days ago just as five men were entering the building and instantly killed four of them, Louis Roohop, Henry Dairymple, Eugene Deacham and Archie Stewart. Xavier Frappier was four hours under the debris and was finally got out seriously hurt.

**China Refuses Italy's Request.**

The Chinese Minister at Rome has informed the Italian Government that China absolutely refuses the demand of Italy for a concession at San-Mun Bay,

**Recruiting the Marine Corps.**

Orders have been issued by Brigadier-General Heywood, commandant of the Marine Corps Washington for the immediate enlistment of 3000 men to complete the quota allowed by law under the Personnel bill. In order to facilitate the work several additional recruiting stations will be established along the great lakes and in the interior, where heretofore none has existed.

**The Plague Stamped Out at Mauritius.**

The bubonic plague has been thoroughly stamped out of the island of Mauritius. Clean bills of health are now being issued.

**Old Monitor Sold For $6581.25.**

The Navy Department, Washington, has authorized the sale of one of the few old single-turreted monitors remaining afloat. Four proposals were opened at the Mare Island Navy Yard, San Francisco, for the sale of the monitor Comanche. The highest bidder was the firm of J. Pantoskey, Bircoviah & Livingston, of Oakland, Cal., at $6581.25, and the department ordered the acceptance of the bid.

**Disarming Havana Citizens.**

Orders have been issued at Havana, Cuba, to the police to confiscate all revolvers carried by civilians, and already the results are a large collection of miscellaneous arms.

## THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

### Washington Items.

The Dolphin has sailed from Washington for Norfolk and thence to sea to destroy a wreck on the Carolina coast, which has been a danger to navigation.

While in Cuba Secretary Alger will act upon the proposition to divide Cuba into four military departments. This has been under consideration in the department for some time.

The Ordnance Bureau of the War Department has sent a circular to the Governor of each State in the Union stating that the arms and ordnance stores furnished the volunteers during the Spanish war will be returned to the State in kind.

Orders for the withdrawal to the United States from Havana, to be mustered out, of the Second Illinois and 161st Indiana regiments have been issued by the War Department.

The British Ambassador has consulted with Secretary Hay as to a modus vivendi to be be observed pending the determination of the Alaska boundary question.

A bill in equity was filed in the District Court a few days ago by the Roxana Gold Mining and Tunneling Company to restrain the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the General Land Office from issuing to the Isabella Gold Mining Company patents for the Lee lode and Cheyenne No. 1 mining claim in the Cripple Creek district, Colorado.

A petition for a rehearing of the "Alcohol in the Arts" case, decided against the manufacturers in the Supreme Court by a bare majority, was filed on Monday. General B. F. Tracy succeeds Mr. Choate, who argued the case as counsel for Robert Dunlop, the claimant in the case.

The contract for the construction of a naval training station in San Francisco Harbor, at a place known as Yerba Buena, has been awarded. The successful firm was Campbell & Pettus, of San Francisco, whose bid was $74,400. There were twenty-two bidders.

The Secretary of War has approved the plans for the improvements to New York Harbor, and bids have been advertised for.

### Domestic.

Eugene Stewart, eighteen years old, a son of a Baptist minister, shot and killed Thomas Rively, near Kingspoint, Tenn., a few days ago.

John Jackson, of Lonaconing, Md., and Mrs. Charles Bowman were found dead in the Bowman house, at Douglas, W. Va., a few days ago. Their heads were crushed in by blows from a bed slat wielded by the woman's husband. Bowman was arrested at Cumberland, Md. He says he found Jackson in his house and jealousy caused him to commit the deed.

The State Court of Criminal Appeals at Dallas, Texas, affirmed the sentence of death imposed upon Jim Darlington, alias Jim Garlington, on the charge of participating in the robbery of a Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe passenger train near Fort Worth on July 21 last, and in the murder of the fireman, Watson Whitaker. The engineer, Joseph Williams, was also killed.

Mrs. Molter, near Lagrange, Md., caused the death of two of her children a few days ago by administering morphine. She attempted to commit suicide, but failed. It is said she feared her husband was becoming insane, and for that reason thought it best that the rest of the family should die. The family relations were pleasant.

Camp Sterling Price, Confederate War Veterans, at Dallas, Texas, a few days ago shipped a carload of native Texas trees for the Confederate cemetery at Camp Chase, Ohio. The trees are of the hardiest growths known to Texas and are expected to withstand the severe Northern climate.

Bedford Beale died on Monday of hiccoughing at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Fifteen days ago he began to hiccough intermittently, and for eight days he hiccoughed unceasingly.

Thomas Stubblefield, nephew of Circuit Judge Robbins, was shot and killed on Tuesday at Mayfield, Ky., by Joseph Hammonds, of Clarksville, Tenn., in a sudden quarrel.

The Japanese cruiser Chitose, constructed by the Union Iron Works, sailed from San Francisco, Cal., for the Orient a few days ago. As the big vessel passed down the bay, the vessels in the harbor saluted her. The battleship Iowa saluted with colors.

Twelve tenement cottages at Dallas, Texas, were burned a few days ago. Eight were owned by Mrs. W. E. Dundbar and three by George Mitchell. The fire was of incendiary origin, and the nearest alarm box had been plugged so that it was necessary to drill it out with a chisel before an alarm could be turned in.

A Louisville and Nashville train, north bound, struck a landslide between Ewing and Wheeler, Va., a few days ago. The train was thrown from the track and Fireman Charles Pointer was instantly killed. Charles Shively, the engineer, was badly injured, but will recover. Only slight damage was done to the train.

The first train from Denver, Col., since February 21, consisting of a rotary and four engines, reached Como, Col., a few days ago. The train was a week going from Grant, a distance of twenty-three miles.

Mr. McWhinney, of Allegheny County, introduced a concurrent resolution in the Pennsylvania Legislature, providing for the observation of May 1 next as "Dewey Day," and the official declaration of the fact by the Governor. No opposition was offered to the proposition in either the House or Senate.

Piney Fork, an oil town in Wetzel County, W. Va., was burned a few days ago. Seventeen dwelling houses, two hotels and all the business part of the town were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

Light Battery F, Fourth United States Artillery, stationed at Fort Adams, R. I., has received orders to prepare for transfer to Manila. The battery is commanded by Captain S. W. Taylor and has been there since the close of the war with Spain.

### Foreign.

The whole Korean Cabinet has been dismissed and two of the ministers have been banished because of wholesale changes made by the Cabinet in provincial offices.

The Vorwaerts, at Berlin, says that the Admiralty has issued an order saying that the Emperor is opposed to naval officers or men wearing mustaches only, and in consequence they must either be clean shaven or grow full beards.

The gunboat Baracon, formerly of the Spanish navy and recently raised from the bottom of the Mayari River, arrived at Santiago, Cuba, a few days ago, under command of Ensign Lisle, who is in receipt of numerous congratulations upon his success in making this addition to the United States Navy.

G. R. Birt, the missing chairman and managing director of the Millwall Dock Company, who disappeared in February, leaving a deficit of $1,000,000 in the accounts of the concern, was arrested in London a few days ago.

It is stated in London that Sir Thomas Lipton has decided that the cup challenger Shamrock shall not be sailed across the Atlantic. She will be towed by his steam yacht Erin.

The death is announced at Mentone, France, of Countess Dzialynski, formerly Princess Czartoriska, who once refused the hand of Napoleon III.

The German battleship Oldenburg broke her anchor and went aground near Kiel, Germany, a few days ago, during a heavy snowstorm.

Marquis Salvago Raggi, Secretary of the Italian Legation at Pekin, will succeed Signor Martino as Italian Minister to China. Marquis Raggi is now at Rome, but will start forthwith for his post.

A serious explosion was caused at the War Department in Paris, France, by experiments with a new form of gunpowder. Several persons were injured, and great alarm was felt in the neighborhood.

An explosion occurred in the shell-filling department of the ammunition factory at Bourges, France, a few days ago, killing three men and injuring three others. An explosion also occurred in a cartridge factory at Marseilles, in which one soldier was severely injured and two others slightly hurt.

It is reported that Empress Elizabeth's murderer, Luigi Luechini who is imprisoned at Geneva, Switzerland, has completely broken down under the rigors of solitary imprisonment. He has attempted suicide on three occasions and has probably become violently insane.

Placards have been posted at Castellon and Alcala de Chisvert, Spain, calling upon taxpayers to refuse to pay their taxes. The placards, which were addressed to the repatriated soldiers, were torn down by the police.

Baroness Von Donovkberg, a daughter of Count Von Munster, the German Ambassador to France, was robbed in Pisa of jewels valued at $21,400 and a large sum of money.

Gil Blas, a prominent Parisian journal, says that M. Turpin, the inventor of the explosive melinte, who was convicted of treason some time ago, has decided to appiy for a revision of his trial.

Jean Baptiste Sebastien Krantz, the French engineer, formerly Director-General of Roads and Bridges, died at Paris. He was eighty-two years of age


**Coughs Lead to Consumption.**

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.


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Indians in Alaska have shot Government reindeer, mistaking them for wild game.


**What Do the Children Drink?**

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.


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**Not Really Perfidious.**

A correspondent sends us an interesting account of the trust reposed by our neighbors in British good faith. At a time when war between Great Britain and France seemed possible, if not probable, it was feared that it would involve a bombardment of Havre. Insurances were accordingly effected at Lloyd's by Frenchmen at Havre against any damage which might in such a case be done to their buildings. Such an underwriting contract would be unenforceable at law, but the Frenchmen who paid their insurance felt certain that the British underwriters would not take advantage of any legal point, but would pay up—as, of course, they would have done. After all, this little incident should serve to show that "perfide Albion" is very often not much more than a phrase.—Westminster Gazette.

**After the Cooling Process.**

Don't cool off too quickly after being in an overheated room. If you do, you will need St. Jacobs Oil to cure Lumbago, which sets in very often after the cooling process. It relaxes the stiffened muscles.


The Roman Catholic population of the United Kingdom is about 5,500,000.


**Lane's Family Medicine.**

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.


### London's Asiatics.

London has a floating population of some ten thousand Asiatics—equaling that of a small town; and, if a little malodorous sometimes, and inclined to linger outside the pale of modern civilization, it is interesting to make their acquaintance, note their habits and the places they frequent. Even their vices have a certain element of picturesqueness, and—especially among the Chinese—some of their ceremonies obtrude upon the attention. For high life among the Asiatic population you must go to Bayswater, which is spoken of among foreigners as "Asia Minor." Here reside the rich Orientals who are engaged in commerce or have come for purposes of education or pleasure. These are the small and cultured minority. For the large majority, the Asiatics of the slums, you must go out to Poplar and Shadwell—to the neighborhood of the East India Docks by preference. It is here the Oriental is to be seen in all the richness of his infinite variety.—Paris Messenger.

### A British Plaint.

We recommend those who are interested in public art in this country to look at the account given of the decorative work carried out at the new Paris Opera Comique. The exterior sculpture is by the greatest French sculptors of the day; for the decorative paintings in the auditorium, the staircases and the foyers a galaxy of the most gifted French painters have been employed, and all this paid for by the Government, for the public good and for the encouragement of national art. When shall we see such a thing in England? It is as if we had a London theater decorated with sculpture by Mr. Gilbert and Onslow Ford, and the halls and staircases painted by Mr. Watts, Mr. Tadema and Sir E. Poynter. Instead of that we have theaters with sculpture done by stone-carvers and paintings by decorating "firms."—Builder.

### Fatality of Newstead Abbey.

Another link in the chain of ill fortune which has followed the famous Newstead Abbey was forged the other week. It seems that a curse rests on the Abbey, and that the eldest son of its owner has never succeeded to the estate. Byron sold it to Colonel Wildman, in 1808, who died childless. The trustees sold it to Webb, the famous sportsman, whose eldest son died that week. Byron had the skull which was reported to have belonged to the ghost which haunted the Abbey, and he used it as a punch-bowl. Webb buried the skull, hoping to lay the ghost.—London Correspondence in New York Tribune.

### A Billposting Machine.

Successful experiments have been made in Paris with a new billposting machine, which does away with the use of either a ladder or paste. It can be used to post bills at a height of fifty feet from the ground, and is being put into practical operation.

A SONG OF HOME.

The summer day is over,
And weary with honest toil,
Home, through the fields of clover
That springs from the fertile soil,
Plods now the sturdy farmer
With grimy hands, and though
Soiled too, indeed, is his suit of tweed,
But little cares he, I trow.

In the housewife's hand awaiting
Is a cake of Ivory Soap,
And we hear her say: "His dirt away
'Tis this that gives us hope."
So he takes the shining treasure,
And laughing with delight,
Cries: "See it float, the magic boat
That makes my home so bright."

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### The Toys of Our Day.

"The boys of the present times know many things the boys of forty years ago did not know," remarked a toy dealer, "but in the way of toys they are far behind what their fathers and grandfathers were. The boy now is satisfied with a penny ash or poplar top and with a string for his top cord, and he gets all the sport out of it that he seems to want. Now, such a thing as a painted top would not be used in my boyhood days here or in Baltimore, where I spent some of them. In those days nothing but a hard-turned dogwood, hickory or mahogany top was considered the proper thing. The little cast-iron plugs of the tops of to-day would be laughed at then, and the boys would be ashamed to be seen carrying such a thing or play with it on the streets. The plug then was a steel bolt, was heavy, and was strongly screwed in. Of course, the top then cost from five to fifteen cents, but it was rigged up to do service, and did it, to. Such tops are not to be had now in the toy trade, though now and then I have had some turned out by the old man who made tops for me when I was a boy, but the boys won't touch them, preferring the painted machine-made tops. The leather top cord is also one of the things of the past, and the ordinary boy knows no more about it than he does of the 'lost arts.' Several of the old shoe cobblers of Georgetown who were so famous for making top cords have told me that they have not made a top cord for thirty-five years, and that they have not had a call for them in that time."—Washington Star.

### Endurance of Arabian Porters.

Arab carriers bear great loads upon their backs and go at a trotting pace from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. During the month of Ramadan the Koran forbids the taking of food between sunrise and sunset, and this law is said to be held sacred and rarely violated. Not only do these porters continue their arduous physical exertion during the twelve laboring hours of the day without taking any food during that period, but the French inspectors who are in charge of the gangs told our informant that they could work better during the month of the fast than at any other time of the year, because their energy was not needed for digestion. At eventide these Arabs have a moderate meal of wheatmeal porridge, mixed with large proportions of butter (it is to be had cheap) or olive oil. Their expenditure for food is not more than six or seven cents a day, and the only luxury which they permit themselves is a cup of very strong black coffee and a cigarette. The idler exists on one cent's worth of bread, with a little olive oil, which he buys for an additional five cents.—Vegetarian Messenger.

Wire nails are so cheap, it is said, that if a carpenter drops one it is cheaper for him to let it lie than to waste his time in picking it up. One keg out of every five sold is never used, but simply goes to waste.

An Ohio Judge has decided that one cannot be prosecuted for forging a document unless a revenue stamp is affixed to it.

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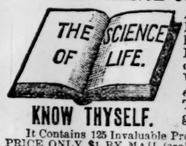


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